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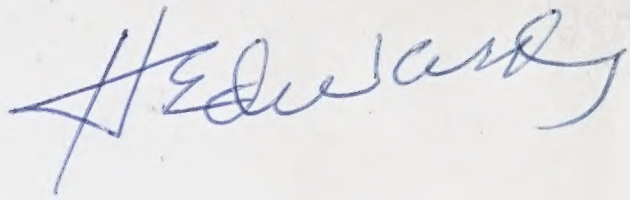

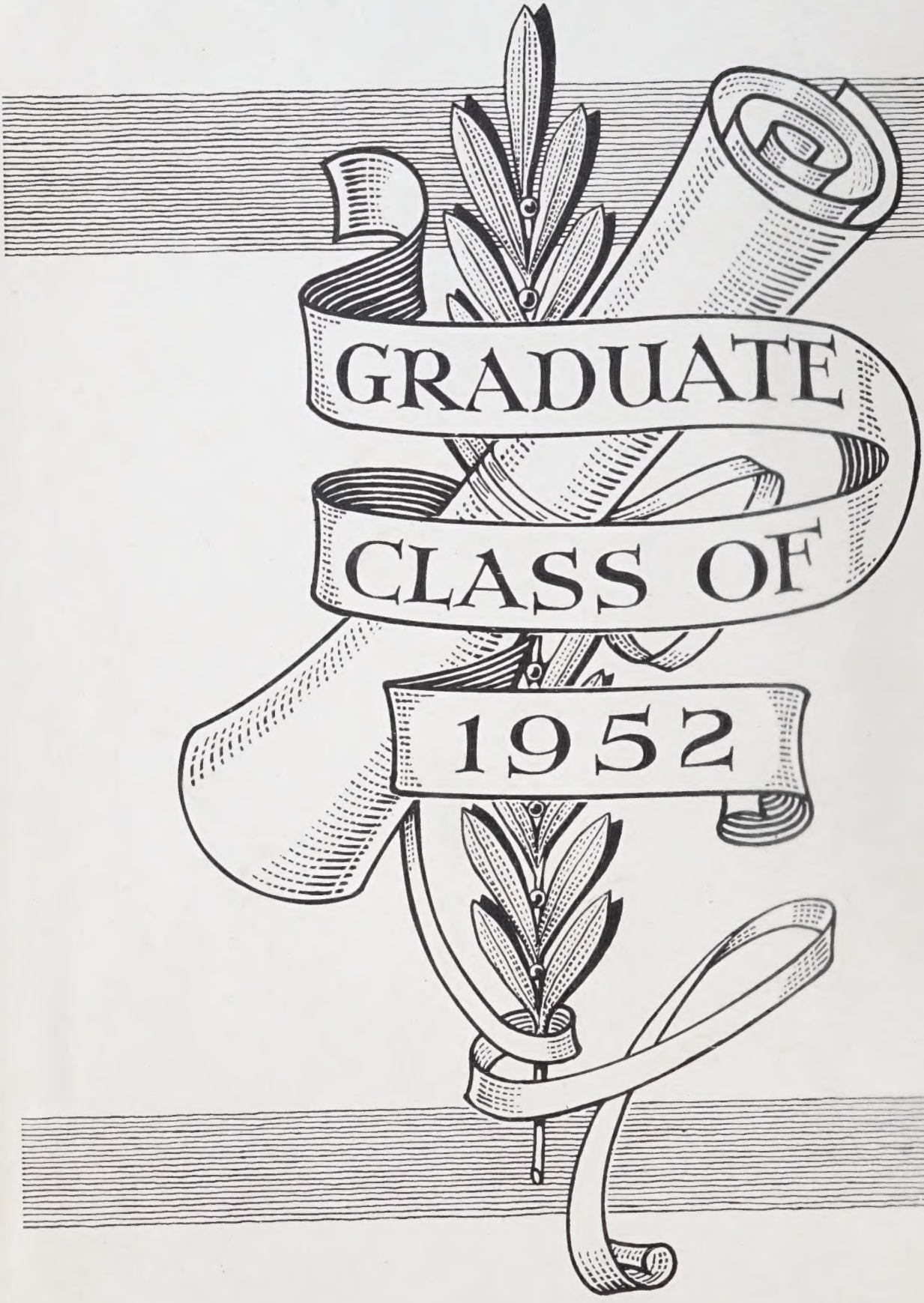
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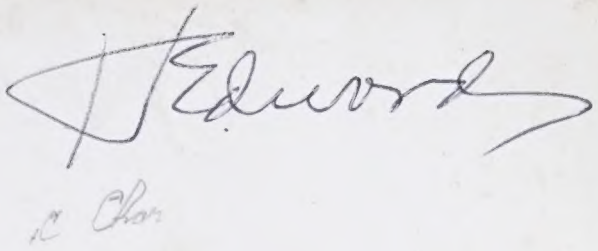

Foreword

We, the class of 1952, have attempted to acquaint you with our staff, facilities and activities of Ninth Avenue School during the past year.

We hope as you peruse these pages that you will appreciate our efforts in this the third Yearbook published for our beloved Alma Mater and you and you and you.

The Senior Class of '52

OUR ALMA MATER

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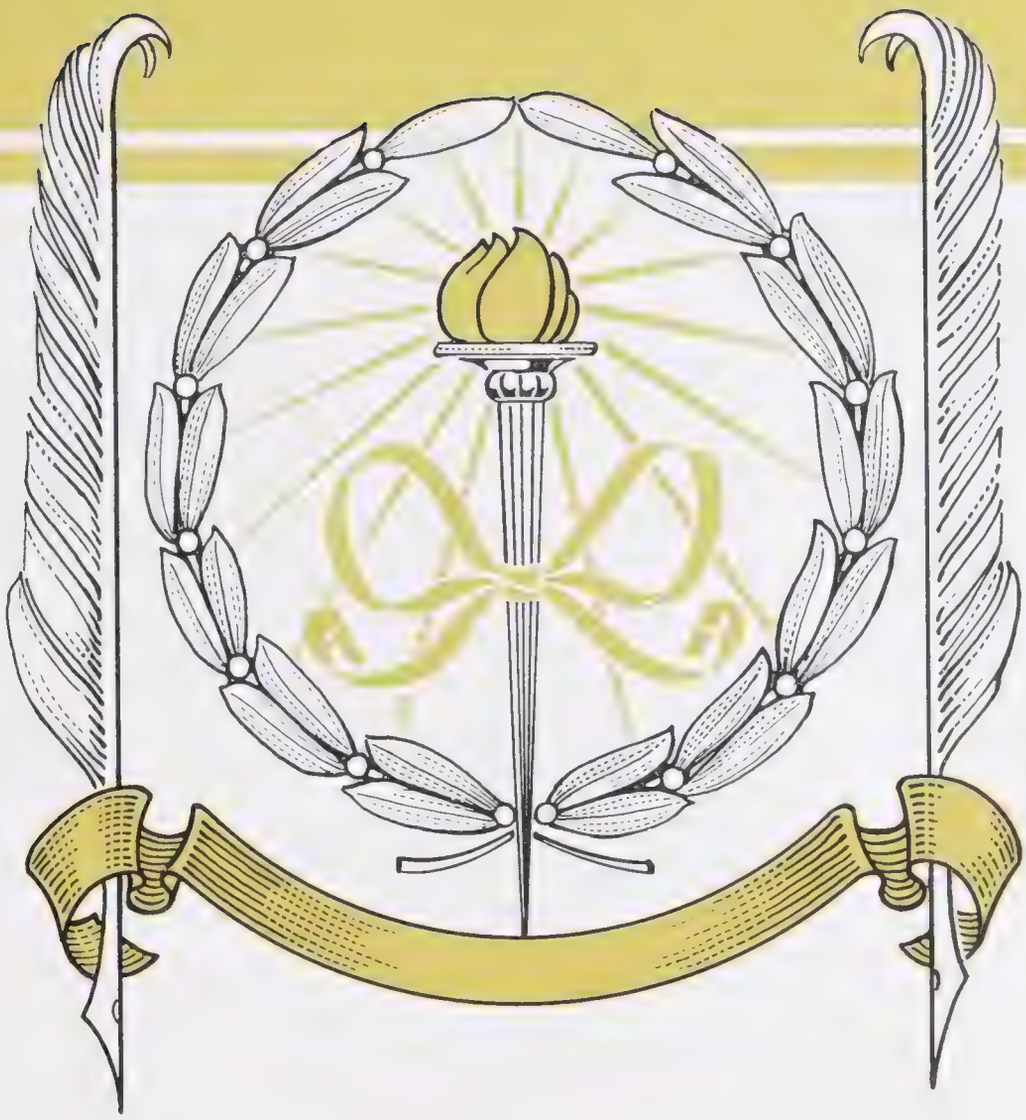

DEDICATION

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In appreciation of your beneficial guidance, insight, patience, interest and most of all your true friendship we, the members of the class of 1952, gratefully dedicate this year's "Tiger" to you, Mr. John R. Marable.

Yearbook Staff

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In honor and memory of our schoolmates and classmates who serve in the Armed Forces

William H Rawlinson

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Edward Cash

Leroy Kelley

Jefferson Brown

Willie Mitchum

Thomas Carson

Major Littlejohn

Charles Miller

Marion Davis

George E. Owens - Paul A. Kirby

Bobby Simmons
William Brooks

John Stanfield
John F. Williams

CLASS HISTORY

On September 16, 1948 our class entered high school "green" but enthusiastic, unaware of the great tasks and trials that lay before us.

Since that time we have been tried and have been put before some great and seemingly impossible situations that we finally overcame with but slight hesitation because we worked together not singly but one for all and all for one as a class.

1949 arrived and we were then joined by some newcomers from Brevard, N.C. thus increasing our number of pupils thereby giving us strength in number.

Knowing the obstacles that would confront us as Sophomores would be greater, we became acquainted with our responsibilities academic and otherwise.

Our class was highly represented in all fields of endeavor, to name a few on the football team we had Johnny Williams, Billy Rawbinson, Thurman Robinson, Jeff Brown, John Stanfield, Thomas Carson and Charles Miller. For the girls' basketball team we had Madeline Edwards, Eleanor Haynes, Myrna Hodges and Helena Gash. As it was then, so it is now; our class has played a great part in all sport activities. We are proud to say that one of our classmates has been Captain of all these Varsity Clubs.

The time really fled on wings of Mercury. But alas! sadness befell us for during the latter portion of our Junior year dear old Uncle Sam saw fit to draft ten of our boys into Military Service.

To our teacher, we are going out into the world and prove to her that we really build the ladder by which we rise and that all that she has endured with us will not have been in vain.

With our classmates we individually enjoyed our ups and downs, successes and failures finally learning that no task is too difficult if we work together toward the same goal.

To our friends and fellow students we leave not our words nor our wrong deeds nor our successes but with this little thought that we know from experience that to be a success it is necessary to work together.

Now at the point of our departure we will leave with our motto in mind, "We build the ladder by which we rise" we hope the class of '52 will make history. To you this is the end but for us it is only the beginning.

Eleanor Marie Haynes
Class Historian

CLASS OFFICERS

J. Thurman Robinson - Pres.
George E. Wilks – Vice Pres.
Madeline C. Edwards - Sec.
Sherman Crite, Jr. — Treas.

Earnest Hutchison – Store Manager
Arzulia Green – Asst. Store Manager
Alice Gash } Salesgirls
Ruth Ward }

Alice Lurene Gash
"Al"
"He who stumbles over the same stone twice deserves to break his neck"
Cheerleader

Earnest Jerel Hutchison
"Little Jack"
"I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul."
Dramatic & Glee Clubs; Yearbook Staff.

Rozeffia Arzulia Green
"Miss Zule"
"Judge not one's mind by the structure of his face."
Library Club; News Informer staff, Asst. Store Manager

Madeline Carolyn Edwards
"Mat"
"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."
N. H. A, Basketball; Class Sec.

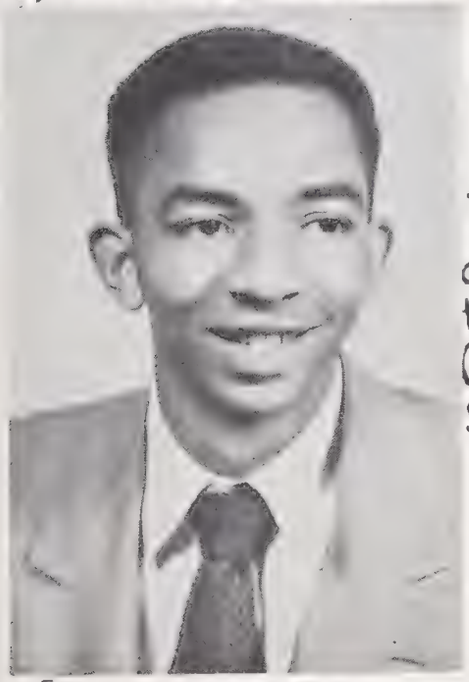
Arthur Edward Hemphill
"what I am to be I am now becoming."
Football; Baseball.

Mary Olena Hauser
"Olene"
"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp or what's a heaven for."
Glee Club; Cheering Squad

Paul Willie McMinn, Jr.
"It matters not what you are thought to be but what you are."
Glee Club, Class Artist.

Nancy Love Perryman
"Mickey"
"I will let no one drag me so low as to make me hate him." Glee Club, Dramatics & Library Clubs N.H.A. & Cheerleader

Beulah Mae Owens
"Shorty"
"Life is short let's make the most of it."
Glee Club.



Laura Ruth Ward
"Rooster"
"It's better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all."
Cheerleader, N.H.A
Salesgirl for Class Store

James Thurman Robinson
"Red"
"To strive, to seek, to find but not to yield"
Sr. Class Pres., Vice Pres. Glee Club, Basketball & Football Captain, Yearbook Staff, Baseball.

Clifford Waytus Shelton
"Squealer"
"He that strives for the top will be rewarded"
Glee Club, Basketball, Baseball, Cheering Squad

PAULINE WYNN
"Peen"
"Not merely to exist but to amount to something in life."
Glee Club; Cheerleader

George Edward Wilks
"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return."
Sr. Class Vice Pres.; Business Mgr.; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Baseball; Asst. Editor Yearbook

Eleanor Marie Haynes
"Sweety"
"One enemy is too much."
Basketball; Softball; N.H.A.; Cheerleader; Yearbook Staff.

Charles Clarence Brooks
"Doolay"
"To him who will nothing is Impossible."
Dramatic Club; Baseball

Josephine Elizabeth Young
"Sis"
"What you are is God's gift to you; what you become is your gift to God."
Cheerleader, Yearbook staff

Sherman Crite, Jr.
"June"
"'Tis Education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree inclines."
Class Treas.; Glee Club; Baseball; Football.

Hosea Lester Suber
"Rev."

"To err is human, to forgive, divine."
Glee Club.

Samuel Jefferson Suber
"Sam"

"Every tiny step forward in the world was made at the cost of mental and physical torture."
Glee Club, Class Artist, Store Salesman.

Dreamy Elizabeth Summers
"TUCK"

"I know not what course others may take but for me give me the key to success and happiness."
Basketball, Library and Dramatic Clubs. News-Informer Staff, Cheerleader.

Bessie Annie Ruth Glover

"The mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly well."
Student patrol; Cheering Squad.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Ninth Ave. High School, being (We hope) of sound mind and body but aware of the brevity of our existence here, do make and declare this our last will and testament.

First, to our principals and faculty we give our best wishes and our prayers for the guidance of those who follow us.

Second, we leave to the Junior Class our places in the high school and our chairs in the auditorium.

Third, we do in kind remembrance make and bequeath the following personal donations:

Beulah Owens leaves her height to Doris Barnett.

Ruth Ward leaves her ability as a successful salesgirl to Shirley Clay.

Nancy Perryman leaves her soprano voice to Ora Robinson.

Arthur Hemphill leaves his ability to play football to Robert Jeter.

To Harold Summey and Jessie Mae Smith, Sherman Crite and Arzula Green leave their dignity.

To Alfred Mitchum, Clifford Shelton leaves his excess weight.

The job as class secretary Madeline Edwards leaves to Constance Cooley and her ability to play basketball to Pearlie Mae Suber. By special request, Earnest Hutchison leaves his initiative to Daniel Owens.

Bessie Glover leaves her boisterousness to Betty Lou Payne.

Samuel Suber and Paul McMinn leave their artistic ability to Cary Booker and Robert Smith.

To Alvin Gash, Thurman Robinson leaves his position as Captain of the football and basketball teams.

To Henry Glover, Hosea Suber leaves his seriousness.

To Gladys Kilgore, Alice Gash leaves her quietness.

To Gabriel Payne, George Wilks leaves his gift of gab and his line of jive.

To Ida Avery, Eleanor Haynes leaves her good taste in dress.

To Bessie Mae Johnson, Pauline Wynn leaves her ability to get along with people.

To Edith Cash, Mary Hauser leaves her petiteness.

To Peggy Campbell, Myrna Hodges leaves her timidity.

To Theodissia Barnett, Charles Brooks leaves his ability to "trip the light fantastic toe."

To Barbara Johnson, Dreamey Summers leaves her nonchalance.

To our parents, patrons, friends, classmates and teachers, we leave our gratitude for the part they have played in making this day possible. We further bequeath them our love, good will, and earnest prayers for their success and happiness.

We hereby Constitute and appoint Mrs. W.O. James, our advisor, our lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this, our last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this third day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

W.O. James
W.O. James
Advisor

Elizabeth Young
Elizabeth Young
Testator

CLASS PROPHECY

Listen O ye men and women, youths and maidens, and little children to the words of wisdom from the lips of your prophet who now speaketh unto you that which hath been revealed unto her.

As I look into the land of the future I see moving away the dim shadows of the people yet to be, the familiar shapes of those fair and radiant beings who were once my classmates, now changed and transformed into citizens of the world outside even as they had longed to be. I could see them even as if the intervening years were not at all.

I see Madeline Edwards as head of Athletic Department at Barber Scotia, and there are Charles Brooks and Earnest Hutchinson as co-owners of a chain of Night Spots and Eateries from Maine to Florida. As I look again I see Alice Gash and Arthur Hemphill on stage acting Romeo and Juliet. I look again and see Bessie Glover is operating an Employment Agency in N.Y.C.

I also see Sherman Crite playing baseball with the New York Yankees. Gazing deeper my eyes are cast upon Arzulia Green as head of the Home Economics Dept. at Bennett College. Looking deeper I see the world's greatest artists Samuel Suber and Paul McMinn operating a Commercial Art Studio. Eleanor Haynes is supervisor of Nurses at Meharry Medical School. Myrna Hodges is designer for Vogue Patterns.

I look deeper and see Thurman Robinson Director of Warner Bros. pictures.

There is Mary Hauser owning a beauty salon in Paris. Gazing deeper I see Clifford Shelton managing the Globe Trotter's Basketball Team. I find myself on the inside of a large Congregational Church where Hosea Suber is pastor. Well well, well there is Beulah Owens supervising the Wee Toddler's Nursery School. Ruth Ward is entertaining Service Men in Europe. Upon looking deeper I see George Wilks as President of the C.I.O. Pauline Wynn is stenographer at Sears, Roebucks' Chicago office. There is Elizabeth Young as voice instructor at Tuskegee Institute.

Lo the strains of music fade away, the veil is drawn over mine eyes shutting our from my vision the things to be and I turn mine eyes back to the things that are. As coming events cast their shadows before only goodness, truth and prosperity shall follow all the days that are to come to talented members of the class of 1952.

N. Perryman

JUNIORS

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Ora Robinson – Pres.
Annie M. Hutchison – V. Pres.
Ida L. Avery – Sec.

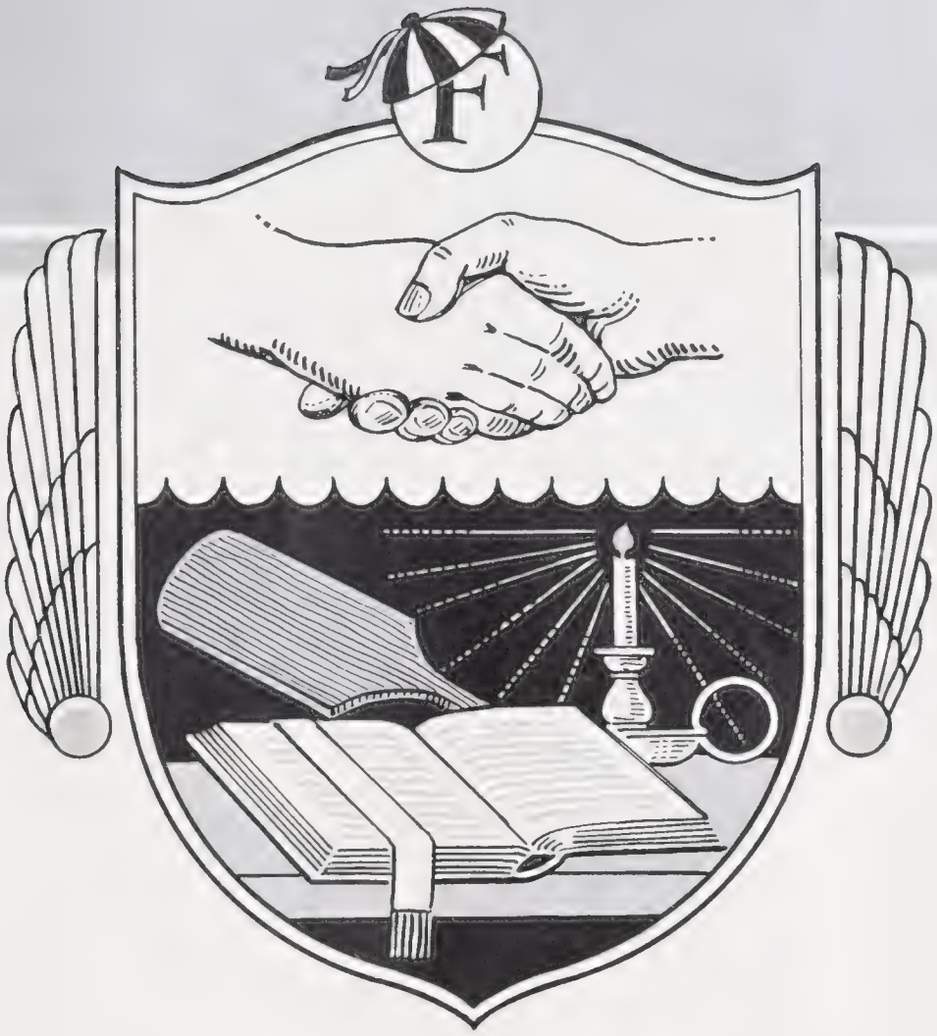
Shirley Clay – Asst. Sec.
Vasti Ward – Treas.
L.L. Edwards – Class Advisor

SOPHOMORES

A.M. Miller-Class Advisor
Betty L. Payne-Pres.
Grant Norman-V. Pres.

SOPHOMORES

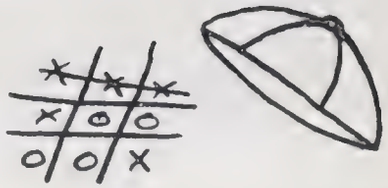
Jeanette Stephens-Sec.
Jean Hodges-Asst. Sec.
Gwendolyn Summey-Treas.



FRESHMEN

Carrie L. Lynch – Pres.
Rosa Smith – Vice Pres.
Marva Robinson – Sec.
Joan Smith – Asst. Sec.
Scott Ferguson – Treas.

FRESHMEN



Miss M.E. Stephens – Class Advisor

UNDERCLASSMEN

GRADE EIGHT

E. K. Mims - Teacher

GRADE SEVEN

Mrs. Eula B. Owens - Teacher

GRADE SIX

Mrs. Addie M. Miller– Teacher

GRADE FIVE

Mrs. G. R. Green – Teacher

GRADE THREE

Mrs. Eva R. Pilgrim – Teacher

GRADE TWO

Mrs. Lois B. Hauser- Teacher

GRADES 1 & 2

Mrs. Annie M. Fowler- Teacher

GRADE ONE

Mrs. O.M. Rouse - Teacher

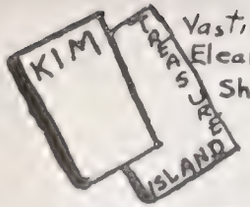
ACTIVITIES

THE HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

Vastie Ward - Pres.
Thurman Robinson - Vice Pres.
Sherman Crite - Sec.

Jean Hodges - Asst. Sec.
Betty L. Payne - Treasurer

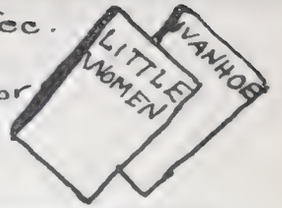
Mrs. L.B. Dusenbury - Directress
Mrs. W.O. James } Assistants
Miss A.M. Miller }



Vastie Ward – Pres.
Eleanor Warren-V. Pres.
Shirley Clay – Sec.

LIBRARY CLUB

Betty L. Payne – Asst. Sec.
Ora Robinson – Treas.
Mrs. L.C. Dusenbury – Advisor



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Gwendolyn Summey-Vice Pres.
Jeanette Stephens – Sec.

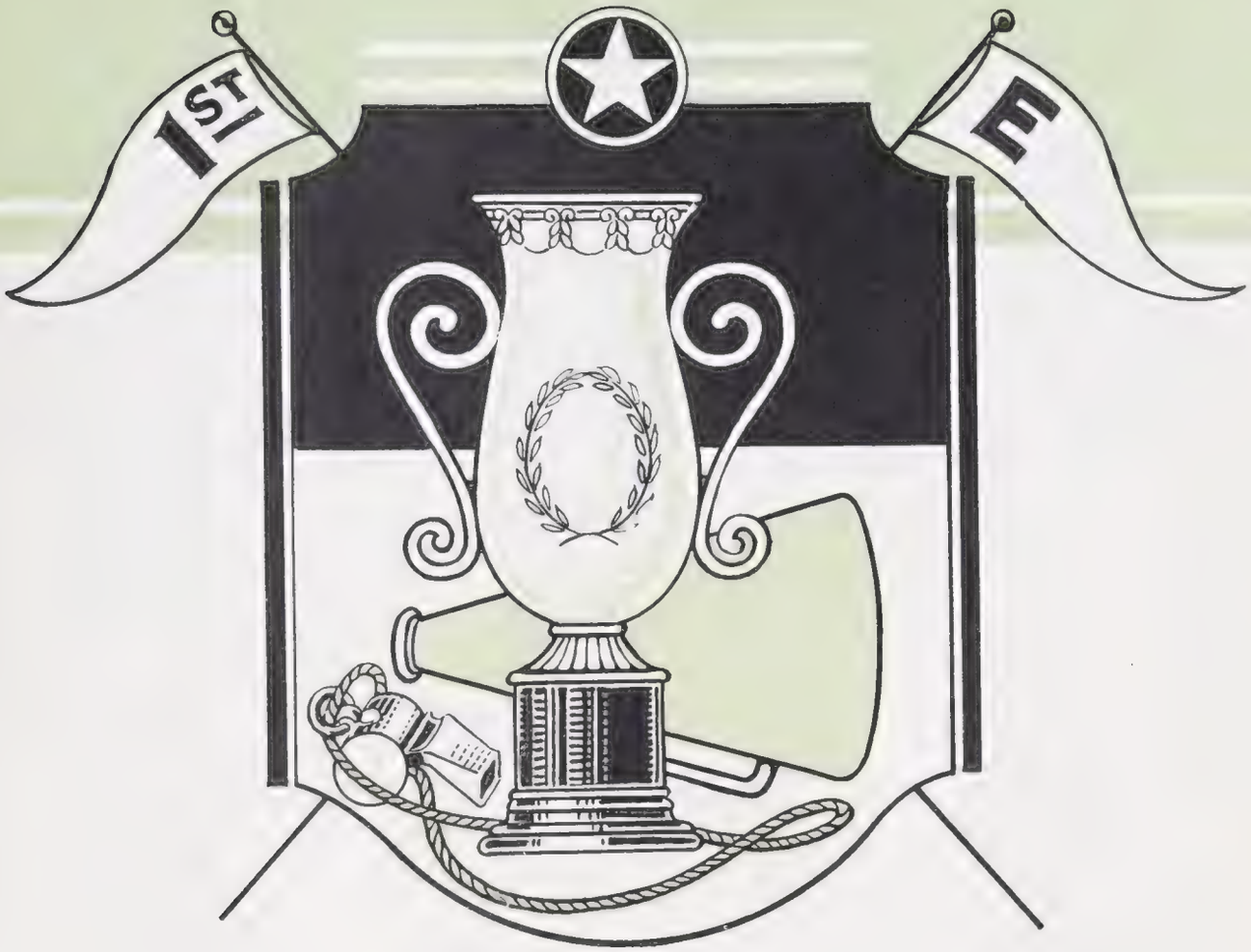
N. H. A.

Willie Perryman-Asst. Sec.
Betty Payne — Treas.
A-Marie Miller – Advisor

THE NATIVITY

Joseph-Thurman Robinson
Mary – Arzulia Green
Shepherds-Wm. Green, Geo. Hodges, Calvin Williams

Angels-Gladys Benjamin-Carrie Lynch
Wise Man – Robert Cauley



ATHLETICS

THE TIGERETTES

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Miss M. E. Stephens – Coach

Madeline Edwards – Captain

THE TIGERS

J.R. Marable - Coach

Thurman Robinson - Captain

Miss Homecoming of 1951

Queen Lula Belle Smith

THE CHEERING SQUAD

THE TIGERS

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Thurman Robinson - Captain
Arthur Hemphill - Co-Captain

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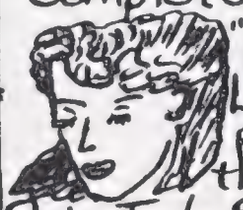

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